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I. ACRONYMS

ABC	American Broadcasting Corporation
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACC/SCN	Subcommittee on Nutrition of the Administrative Committee on Coordination
ACWF	All China Women's Federation
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFRO	Regional Office for Africa (WHO)
AGFUND	Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development Organizations
AIDAB	Australian International Development Aid Bureau
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALER	Asociación Latinoamericana de Educación Radial (Latin American Association of Radio Education)
AMNLAE	Asociación de la Mujer Nicaragüense Luisa Amada Espinoza (Nicaraguan Women's Association)
AMREF	African Medical Research Foundation
ANPPCAN	African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect
ARC	AIDS-related complex
ARI	acute respiratory infections
AsDB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations

* The present document contains a listing in English of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases frequently used in the documentation for the Executive Board. It is issued in English only since the treatment of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases varies in the different languages.

BAL	basic assistance list
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCG	anti-tuberculosis vaccine
BPRC	Budget Planning and Review Committee
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BREDA	Bureau regional pour l'éducation en Afrique (Regional Office for Education in Africa) (UNESCO)
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBS	Columbia Broadcasting System
CCAQ	Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions
CCCD	Combating Communicable Childhood Diseases (USAID)
CCSQ/OPS	Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (Operational Activities)
CDCA	Child Development Centre of Africa
CDD	control of diarrhoeal diseases
CEDC	children in especially difficult circumstances
CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía (Latin American Demographic Centre)
CELAM	Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (Latin American Conference of Catholic Bishops)
CEPIS	Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Ambiente (Pan-American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences)
CFNI	Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute
CHW	community health worker
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIESPAL	Centro Internacional de Estudios Superiores en Periodismo para América Latina (International Centre for Higher Journalism Studies for Latin America)
CILSS	Comité (permanent) inter-Etats de la lutte contre la sécheresse dans le Sahel (Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel)
CIMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CNSP	Cornell Nutrition Surveillance Programme
CONADE	Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo (National Development Council) (Ecuador)
CONALFA	Comisión Nacional para la Alfabetización (National Commission for Literacy) (Guatemala)
CONANI	Comisión Nacional "Acción para los Niños" (National "Action for Children" Commission) (Guatemala)
CONASUPO	National Company for the Procurement of Popular Commodities (Mexico)
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSD	child survival and development
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DCI	Defence for Children International
DOI	Division of Information

DPA	Division of Public Affairs
DPT3	three doses of combined diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine
DTUs	diarrhoeal training units (Viet Nam)
EAPRO	East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (UNICEF)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECD	early childhood development
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDP	electronic data processing
EEC	European Economic Community
ENSOSS	Ecole nationale de santé publique et de services sociales (School of Public Health and Social Services) (Chad)
EPI	expanded programme on immunization
ERF	Emergency Reserve Fund
ESARO	Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAC	Fonds d'aide et de coopération aux Etats de la communauté (Fund for aid and cooperation to countries of the former French Community in West Africa)
FAI	Fondo di Aiuti Italiani
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FINNIDA	Finnish International Development Agency
FONAMES	Fonds d'action médico-sanitaire
GCO	Greeting Card Operation
GDP	gross domestic product
GFIW	General Federation of Iraqi Women
GFSS	global field support system
GNP	gross national product
GOPAR	General Association for Palestinian Arab Refugees
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
GWSC	Ghana Water and Sewerage Corporation
HIV	human immune deficiency virus
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IBRD/IDA	World Bank (covers both the Bank and its constituent parts, which include the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association)
IBSP	Integrated Basic Service Programme (Chad)
ICC	International Children's Centre
ICCIDD	International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
ICDC	International Child Development Centre
ICDDR	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services (India)

ICGVD	International Consultative Group for Vaccine Development
ICIPE	International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology
ICN	International Council of Nurses
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDD	iodine deficiency disorders
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDWSSD	International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
IEC	information, education and communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFNS	inter-agency food and nutrition surveillance (programme)
IFPPE	interregional fund for programme preparation, promotion and evaluation
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILPES	Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social (Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	infant mortality rate
IMR Reserve Fund	Infant Mortality Reduction Reserve Fund
INABIF	Instituto Nacional de Bienestar Familiar (National Institute of Family Well-Being) (Peru)
INACG	International Nutritional Anaemia Consultative Group
INCAP	Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama
INNFA	Instituto Nacional del Niño y la Familia (National Institute for the Child and Family) (Ecuador)
INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
IPA	International Paediatric Association
IPCID	International Programme for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IPS	Inter-Press Service
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRM	Information Resource Management
ISDP	interregional sales development programme (GCO)
ISPCAN	International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
IVACG	International Vitamin A Consultative Group
JCE	Joint Committee on Education (UNESCO/UNICEF)
JCGP	Joint Consultative Group on Policy (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, WFP, IFAD)
JCHP	Joint Committee on Health Policy (UNICEF/WHO)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
JNSP	Joint Nutrition Support Programme (UNICEF/WHO)
JOICFP	Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning
JPO	Junior Professional Officer

KAP	knowledge, attitude and practice
LGA	local government area (Nigeria)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
MCH	maternal and child health
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MENARO	Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
MMR	maternal mortality rate
MSF/B	Médecins Sans Frontières (Belgium)
MSG	monosodium glutamate
NCWD	National Council on Women and Development (Ghana)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHSCP	National Household Survey Capability Programme
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for International Development
NSMCCSD	National Social Mobilization Committee for Child Survival and Development
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Overseas Development Administration (United Kingdom)
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEOA	(United Nations) Office of Emergency Operations for Africa
OLS	Operation Lifeline Sudan
OMA	Organisaçao da Mulher Angolana (Organization of Angolan Women)
OMCV	Organisaçao das Muheres de Cabo Verde (Organization of Cape Verdean Women)
OPV3	three doses of oral polio vaccine
ORS	oral rehydration salts
ORT	oral rehydration therapy
OXFAM	Oxford Famine Relief Campaign
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAMSCAD	Programme of Action to Mitigate the Social Costs of Adjustment and Development (Ghana)
PAPSCA	Programme to Alleviate Poverty and the Social Cost of Adjustment (Uganda)
PEC	Plan Económico para Centroamerica (Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America)
PFO	Programme Funding Officer
PHC	primary health care
PKK	Pembinaan Kesejaheraan Keluarga (Family Welfare Movement) (Indonesia)
PQAN	Plan quinquenal alimenticio nacional (five-year national nutrition plan) (Nicaragua)
PQDRI	Plan quinquenal de desarrollo rural integral (five-year integrated rural development programme) (Nicaragua)
PREALC	Programa Regional del Empleo para América Latina y el Caribe (Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean)

PREMI	Programa para la Reducción de la Mortalidad Infantil (Programme for the Reduction of Infant Mortality) (Ecuador)
PRICOR	Primary Health Care Operations Research
PRITECH	Primary Health Care Technology Project (USAID)
PROANDES	Programa de la Región Andina (Programme for the Andean Region)
PRODERE	Programa para los Desplazados y Refugiados (Programme for Displaced Persons and Refugees) (Central America)
PRODIBA	Programa de Desarrollo Integrado de Buenos Aires (Integrated Development Programme in Buenos Aires) (Argentina)
PRONASOL	Programa Nacional de Solidaridad (National Solidarity Programme) (Mexico)
PROWESS	Promotion of the Role of Women in Water and Environmental Sanitation Services
RAP	rapid assessment procedures
RINE	rehydration, immunization, nutrition and education (centres) (Cambodia)
RPMT	Regional Planning and Management Team
RRC	Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (Ethiopia)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SAFLAC	Special Adjustment Facility for Latin America and the Caribbean
SANAA	Servicio Autónomo Nacional de Acueductos y Alcantarillados (National Water Authority) (Honduras)
SCARO	South Central Asia Regional Office (UNICEF)
SCF	Save the Children Fund (United Kingdom)
SEAS	Secretarido d'Estado dos Asuntos Sociais (Secretariat of State for Social Affairs) (Angola)
SEATO	South-East Asia Treaty Organization
SEDAPAL	Servicio de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado de Lima (Water Supply and Sewage Office of the Ministry of Health) (Peru)
SENAC	Secretaría Nacional de Comunicaciones (National Social Communications Secretariat)
SERVOL	Service Volunteer for All
SID	Society for International Development
SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority
SRPA	Special Relief Programme for Angola
SSS	salt-sugar solution (for ORT)
STD	sexually transmitted disease
TACRO	The Americas and Caribbean Regional Office (UNICEF)
TAD	target arrival date
TBA	traditional birth attendant
TCDC	technical cooperation among developing countries
TEMO	Transport and Equipment Maintenance Organization (Uganda)
TICCSD	Turkish Intersectoral Committee for Child Survival and Development
TT2	two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine

UCI	universal child immunization
UEBM	Unidad Ejecutora de Barrios Marginales (Implementing Unit for Squatter Settlements) (Honduras)
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
U5MR Reserve Fund	Under-five Mortality Reduction Reserve Fund
UCBHCA	Uganda Community-based Health Care Association
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCRD	United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDC	United Nations Development Corporation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNDTCD	United Nations Department of Technical Cooperation for Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEPI	Uganda national expanded programme on immunization
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNET	UNICEF electronic information network
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIC	United Nations Information Centre
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNIPAC	UNICEF Procurement and Assembly Centre at Copenhagen (also known as UNICEF Supply Division warehouse)
UNITA	Union nationale pour l'indépendence totale d'Angola (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola)
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSO	United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office
UNU	United Nations University
UNV	United Nations Volunteer (programme)
UPEL	universal primary education and literacy
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UTA-E	Unidade Tecnical Administrativa - Emergencia (Unit for Technical Administration - Emergency) (Angola)
VCR	video cassette recorder
VHW	village health worker
VIP	ventilated improved pit (latrine)
VNCC	Vietnamese National Committee for Children
VWU	Viet Nam Women's Union
WCARO	West and Central Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
WCEFA	World Conference on Education for All
WDP	Women's Development Programme (India)
WFC	World Food Council

WFP	World Food Programme
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization

II. FOREIGN TERMS AND PHRASES

aimaks	administrative districts (Mongolia)
anganwadi	assembly of pre-school children for a particular social intervention (India)
awraja	district (Ethiopia)
barangay	small municipality (Philippines)
barrios	neighbourhoods (usually slums) (Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America)
bidonville	shanty town (French-speaking African countries)
bourgmestre	leader (Rwanda)
centros de desarrollo vecinal	neighbourhood development units (Colombia)
dasa wisma	neighbourhood family welfare system (Indonesia)
daya	traditional birth attendant (Syrian Arab Republic)
deslocados	people who abandon their homes (Mozambique)
faffa	wheat powder (Ethiopia)
favela	squatter settlement (Brazil)
feldskers	middle-level medical practitioners who usually have extensive practical experience and whose technical training is below the level of medical doctors with a full professional degree (Mongolia)
gamines	children who have broken family ties and have substituted the street gang for the family (Colombia)
gecekondu	house built overnight (Turkey)
gogos	grandmothers (Swaziland)
injera	fermented bread made with a local cereal called teff (Ethiopia)
inkhundla	local administrative unit (Swaziland)
intifadah	Palestinian uprising
jeevanee	oral rehydration salts (Sri Lanka)
kampung	urban, usually low-income, settlement or village (Indonesia)
katchi abadi	urban squatter settlement (Pakistan)
kebelle	neighbourhood (Ethiopia)
khalwas	Koranic schools (Sudan)
lowveld	lowland (Swaziland)
Maisons de la Femme	women centres (Equatorial Guinea)
makhtab	community centre (Bangladesh)
mohallah	neighbourhood (Pakistan)
moujas	settlements (Bangladesh)
nahias	subdistricts (Iraq)
Nai Roshi (schools)	non-formal schools (Pakistan)

naissances désirables	planned births (French-speaking African countries)
pagnes	dress material (French-speaking African countries)
panchayat	administrative district (India and Nepal)
posyandu	integrated service post (Indonesia)
pourshavas	urban areas (Bangladesh)
puskesma	subdistrict community health centre (Indonesia)
radio trottoir	word of mouth (West Africa)
sathin	female companion (India)
Shengo	national parliament (Ethiopia)
teff	local African cereal (Ethiopia)
tuulo	community (Somalia)
upazila	subdistricts (Bangladesh)
vali	Governor (Turkey)
wadi	river valleys (Yemen)
wilaya/ wilayate	governorate(s) (Algeria)